

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported three nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

OCEANS AND ECONOMIC FUTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the role of the oceans in our nation's economic future, after receiving testimony from Deerin Babb-Brott, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Assistant Secretary of Oceans and Coastal Zone Management, Boston; Judith T. Kidlow, National Ocean Economics Program, Moss Landing, California; Alexandra Cousteau, Blue Legacy International, Washington, D.C.; William Fenical, University of California Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego; Brad Warren, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership, Seattle, Washington; and Willett Kempton, University of Delaware College of Earth Ocean and Environment, Newark.

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Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Catherine Radford Zoi, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy, and William F. Brinkman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Anne Castle, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight to examine scientific integrity and transparency reforms at the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Francesca T. Grifo, Union of

Concerned Scientists and, Kenneth P. Green, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lynn R. Goldman, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ellen O. Tauscher, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein and Representative Hoyer, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Eric P. Goosby, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, Department of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PROLONGED DETENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine the legal, moral, and national security consequences of prolonged detention, after receiving testimony from Sarah H. Cleveland, Columbia Law School, New York, New York; and Richard Klingler, Sidley Austin LLP, David H. Laufman, Kelley, Drye, and Warren LLP, Tom Malinowski, Human Rights Watch, Elisa Massimino, Human Rights First, and David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker and Hostetler LLP, on behalf of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies Center for Law and Counterterrorism, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R.2765–2783; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 520–524 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 522, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1886) to authorize democratic, economic,